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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of 16 channels, only two channels work at Guraru and Gurva telephone exchanges in Gaya region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the time by which remaining channels are likely to be made operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. A 12 channel analog UHF system is working between Guraru and Gaya of which 8 Channels are working satisfactorily. Gurva is connected to Sherghat by 30 Channel Digital UHF which is working satisfactorily.

(b) The 4 Channels at Guraru have gone faulty and can not be repaired due to old equipment and obsolete technology.

(c) There is a plan to provide Optical Fibre link at Guraru during 2001-2002.